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Germans Moving Backward Precipitately

Americans and Mexicans Clash at Nogales and Many Are Killed

U. S. GUARD WAS FIRED UPON

(By Associated Press.)
Nogales, Aug. 28.—It is expected an agreement will be reached here between representatives of American and Mexican forces whereby further trouble will be avoided. The trouble started when Mexican custom guards fired on an American custom guard, killing the soldier. The Mexicans appeared in doors and on roofs of houses. The firing immediately became general along Main street with four companies of infantry and two troops of negro cavalry. Lieutenant Colonel Herman responded to the call for assistance. Colonel Herman was shot in the knee as he led the forces into action. The troop cavalry crossed the line in pursuit of a half mile. The Mexicans raised the white flag an hour and half after the battle started. Machine guns fired from hills on the American side inflicted heavy casualties. The infantry rushed across the open streets singing "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here."

An armistice has been declared here pending an investigation by American and Mexican officials. Three Americans were killed and 28 wounded. It is estimated 100 Mexicans were slain. All is quiet today.

The killed:
Captain Joseph D. Hungerford, commander of the troops of negro cavalry. Felix Penaloza, mayor of Nogales, Sonora.

Two enlisted men.
Estimated between 150 and 200 Mexicans.

The trouble started when Mexican custom officers attempted to cross the Mexican line into the United States. Brigadier General Deroy Cabell and General P. Elias Calles are en route here to investigate the trouble.

GEN. HOLBROOK IN COMMAND.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—The Mexican border has been placed under control of General Holbrook, commander of the southern department, announced General March this morning.

DANGER IS PASSED.
(By Associated Press.)
Nogales, Aug. 28.—Following the conference between General Cabell and Captain Abasolo, commander of the Mexicans at Nogales, it was announced that the danger of a resumption of hostilities were over.

TRIALS OF GERMAN GENERALS IN LETTING PUBLIC HAVE NEWS

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—German war experts are hopelessly at odds trying to explain the present situation on the west front. Twice each day General Ludendorff's communications announce "victorious repulses" but each successive locality mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles further eastward.

GERMAN SOLDIERS HOLD IDEA OF NEW SORT OF GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
With the British in France, Aug. 27.—German soldiers are harboring ideas of change in government in Germany after the war, according to expressions of many German prisoners. One soldier from Baden stated that he and his comrades had enough of war and hoped Baden would be independent republic after the war.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



SEN. OLLIE JAMES DIED THIS MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky died at 6:50 this morning at the hospital where he has been ill some time.

Ollie M. James, one of the leaders of the Democratic party and long a dominant figure in Kentucky politics, served five consecutive terms as a member of congress from the first Kentucky district, was elected United States senator by the general assembly in 1912, and was re-nominated for that office by a large vote at the statewide primary on Aug. 3, last. Born in Crittenden county, Kentucky, July 27, 1871, and educated in public and academic schools of that section, James took an early interest in politics and at the close of a legislative session during which he served as page, he began the study of law in the office of his father, Judge L. H. James, and was admitted to the bar a full year before he had reached his majority.

During the next four years he leaped into political prominence in the western section of the state and he was not yet 25 when he was selected as a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896 which nominated William Jennings Bryan for the presidency.

James' boyhood ambition to serve in congress was realized in 1902, when at the age of 31 he began the first of his five consecutive terms from the first Kentucky district. Shortly after his election to the United States senate by the general assembly, the constitutional amendment providing for election of senators by popular vote, a measure which James had labored to get through congress, became a law.

Senator James was married Dec. 2, 1903, to Miss Ruth Thomas, daughter of R. Y. Thomas of Marion, Ky., who survives him. There were no children. It was on his return from Patterson, N. J., where he attended the funeral of Senator William Hughes, that Senator James became ill early in February. He was bed-ridden with tonsillitis for two weeks but spent his time preparing an address upholding the administration's conduct of the war, which he delivered February 14, against advice of physicians.

Three days later he was forced to his bed by acute inflammation of the kidneys, but he was up and attending to his business again three weeks later. Finally his condition became such that he was sent to Johns Hopkins where he underwent several minor operations. Later blood transfusion was attempted in the battle to save his life.

MARSHAL BURWELL DEAD.
(By Associated Press.)
Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 28.—W. M. Burwell, recently nominated for U. S. marshal of the northern district, died here at midnight following an operation for appendicitis.

ARMY OFFICERS AT COLLEGE PROMOTED TO HIGHER RANKS

Several promotions have been made at the college camp and more are said to be scheduled, not only in the regular schedule but of officers already commissioned.

Captain F. W. Zeller, commanding officer of the army training detachment at A. and M. college, is now a major, a telegram advising him of his promotion having been received by him this morning.

"You are appointed major, infantry, U. S. army. Wire acceptance and remain on present duty," read a telegram from the adjutant general's department at Washington.

The promotion came as a complete surprise to Captain Zeller and he is today receiving the congratulations of all his friends. He took the examination for entrance into the service February 22, 1917 and on April 21 of that year he was commissioned a captain in the national army. He was detailed to Camp Harrison, Indiana, as an instructor in the first and second officers' training camps and after that was assigned to the 83rd division at Chillicothe, Ohio. From Chillicothe he was detailed to A. and M. college as commanding officer of the training detachment there April 5, where he is very popular with his fellow officers and men and the members of the college community generally. His home is at Chicago, but his family reside with him at College during his detail here.

Lieutenant Fred Slantz and Lieutenant P. J. Nee have both just received commissions as captains in the United States army. Both men entered officers' training camps last November, Captain Slantz at College Park, Maryland, and Captain Nee at Camp Vail, New Jersey. After graduating and receiving their commissions they were both assigned to duty at the college camp here, arriving in March and both have been found capable and efficient and intelligent officers, hence their promotions.

112,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY ALLIES SINCE JULY FIRST

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—The number of prisoners taken by the allies since July 1 has passed the 112,000 mark. In the same time the allies have taken from the Germans 1300 cannon of field gun caliber and larger, General March said today.

Since Saturday the British as a result of their persistent advance have overrun the Hindenburg line a distance of one mile along a three-mile front.

GERMANS MURDER THE SURVIVORS OF SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—Details of the sinking of the French steamer Lydiana off the north coast of Spain July 16 show the Germans deliberately murdered most of the 38 persons lost. The Germans rammed the life boats loaded with survivors.

SCHOONER SUNK.
(By Associated Press.)
A Canadian Atlantic Port in New Foundland, Aug. 28.—The three-masted schooner Bianca was captured and sunk by a German submarine Saturday night. The crew landed today.

SITUATION ON VESLE IS CHANGING.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—The situation along the Vesle is altering although in a curious manner. American pressure has not increased and although the American guns are never silent for long they are seldom trained on the lines in front of them but rather on the bridges over the Aisne.

EVERY TENTH GERMAN SHOT FOR REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Persistent rumors from German sources say officers and men from one battalion, when ordered to the front line, refused to obey. Every tenth man was shot and the others then went to the front.

PRESIDENTS OF WESTERN COLLEGES ARE TO MEET.

Due to the pressure of important administrative duties at home, President W. B. Bizzell of A. and M. college will be unable to attend the conference of western college presidents which has been called at Fort Sheridan, Ill., next Friday and Saturday for the purpose of considering the modification of curricula and administrative problems of the colleges in connection with the establishment of students' army training detachments in these colleges. The conference has been called by the committee of the war departments on education and special training and Dr. Bizzell will be represented at the conference by Prof. J. W. Ridgway of the college who is attending the R. T. C. camp at Fort Sheridan as one of the instructors from this institution.

French Have Occupied Chauines and Huns Are Hurrying From That Vicinity While British Further North Press Them Hard

(By Associated Press.)
London, August 28.—On a 55 mile line from north of the Scarpe to the south of Roye allied troops are pressing the Germans steadily eastward. The battle in Picardy and Artois continues with undiminished violence.

Paris, August 28.—British and French gains are placing the Germans in a precarious position and it is believed here they have forestalled the plans of General Ludendorff to fall back on the old Hindenburg line. The fall of Roye to the troops of General Debeney will undoubtedly hasten the German retirement between the Somme and the Oise.

Paris, August 28.—The German retreat on the Somme battle field has become precipitated. The French first and third armies are at no point losing contact with the enemy and are inflicting heavy losses on the retreating enemy.

BRITISH IN FLANDERS MOVE FORWARD ALONG THE ESTAIRES ROAD

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—The British line in the Flanders area has been advanced on a front of four miles astride the Neuf Berquin-Estaires road.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—The British have recaptured the large dumps of ammunition they left behind in the retreat last spring. Large quantities of German stores were also taken.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—Strong enemy counter attacks were launched yesterday along the line of the Arras-Douai railway north of the Scarpe. Our troops were forced to fall back a few hundred yards to the old German trenches on Greenland hill where the German attack broke under our fire.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—British forces fighting east of Arras have reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame, north of the Arras-Cambrai road, says the war office statement.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 28.—General Mangin's troops began crossing the Ailette today, it is officially announced this afternoon. French troops reoccupied Montreunaud, two miles southwest of Noyon.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 28.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action 27, missing in action 96, wounded severely 118, died of wounds 9, died of disease 5, wounded degree undetermined 42.

Texas: Killed in action, Lieutenant Joseph Baldwin of Tyler, Corporal Guy McCarty of Grandview, Edward H. Emmons of San Augustine, Wm. A. Herron of Wills Point, James M. Miller of Houston; wounded severely, Captain Milo J. W. Warner of El Paso, Sergeant Robert E. Beauchamp of Bullard, Joseph B. Turner of Hampshire, Henry S. Wiggins of Ennis; wounded degree undetermined, William H. Braswell of Denton, Albert L. Childers of Ratcliff, Sheriff R. Dingler of Tyler, Wes C. Clifton of Mah, Harold C. Martin of Houston; missing in action Lee Adams of Oakhurst, J. Anders of Stamford, Jesse H. Alexander of Groveton, Henry Hilz of Pilot Point, William Pickett of Golden.

Marine corps casualties—summary of casualties to date:

Officers: Deaths 34, wounded 60, missing 1; sub total 95.
Enlisted men: Deaths 863, wounded 1868, in hands of enemy 9, missing 118; sub total 2858.
Grand total 2953.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces (included in above total): Killed in action 4, died of wounds received in action 4, wounded in action severely 3, wounded in action degree undetermined 4, in hands of enemy 3. Total 21.

NEGRO INSTITUTE.

Efforts having failed to hold a union institute for negro teachers at Prairie View Normal because the housing facilities are consumed by negro soldiers in training there, that scheme has been abandoned. As far as Brazos county is concerned the institute will be held here as formerly about the first week in October.

GERMAN RETIREMENT FROM OISE - AISNE AREA IN PREPARATION

With the French Army in France, Aug. 28.—Activity behind the German lines on the Aisne and the Avre fronts has increased greatly since the French successes around Roye. In the region east of Roye the Germans seem to be preparing for eventual retirement.

BRITISH IN ITALY GIVING THE AUSTRIANS PRETTY HARD TIME

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—British troops operating on the Italian front have penetrated deep into the Austrian positions along the Asiago front. They inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and took 200 prisoners. Enemy positions in the Canove neighborhood also were raided.

ALLIED FORCES ARE MAKING WAY AGAINST BOLSHIEVIK TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
Peking, Aug. 28.—General Semenov, anti-bolshevik leader, has crossed the Siberian frontier and retaken Matzjevski station, west of Manchuria. Japanese troops are engaged with the bolsheviks near Dauri. It is reported the allies have taken over the operation of the railways.

BOLSHIEVIK RETIRE BEFORE ALLIES.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—On the Ussuri front north of Vladivostok the bolsheviks have retired six miles before the general allied advance.

BOLSHIEVIK DEFEATED.

(By Associated Press.)
Archangel, Aug. 28.—Entente allied forces have engaged the bolsheviks and dispersed the bolshevik river flotilla, says an official statement. The allies have been generally successful in all engagements with the enemy.

THREE MORE TREATIES SIGNED WITH RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—German and Russia plenipotentiaries signed three treaties supplementary to the Brest-Litovsk treaty, says an official telegram from Berlin.

SEVEN FISHING VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

(By Associated Press.)
Ymuiden, Holland, Aug. 26.—Seven fishing boats have been sunk by a German submarine. Three were of Dutch registry. The crews have been landed here.

CHAULNES OCCUPIED BY FRENCH WHO MOVE TOWARD THE SOMME

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 28.—Chaulnes has been occupied by French troops, says the official statement.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—South of the Somme the British have taken Foucaucourt and have attacked and taken the greater part of Troneswood.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 28.—French troops continued their progress toward the Somme this morning. Since yesterday 30 villages, the largest among them being Omicourt, Balatre, Roiglise and Verpillers, have been taken by the French.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 28.—French cavalry is harassing the retreating German forces in the Chaulnes region, greatly hampering the withdrawal of enemy forces. There is a report that General Mangin's army is crossing the Ailette.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 28.—German forces in southern Picardy are retreating over a wide front. After the capture of Roye by the French yesterday the German front has crumbled and lines which held back the French and British for two days are giving away. The French are now on a line less than three miles from the Somme river and the canal.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 28.—British troops have completed the capture of Troneswood north of the Somme. Canadian troops in their advance astride the Somme yesterday captured more than 2000 prisoners.

MERCHANT STEAMER SINKS PATROL BOAT FOR ENEMY U-BOAT

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 27.—Mistaken for a German submarine, a U. S. patrol boat was fired on and sunk by a merchant vessel 15 miles off Fire Island at 2 o'clock today. Thirteen members of the crew are reported lost and eight were brought here suffering from injuries.

The boat was known as American submarine chaser No. 209, working out of Philadelphia. The merchant ship was the American steamer Felix Tausig, the gun crew being members of the naval reserve.

STOP DRAFTING ALIENS.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Aug. 27.—State draft boards who have been drafting subjects of neutral countries without the consent of the draftees, have been ordered to stop the practice by an order from Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order especially restrains boards from drafting Mexicans into the service. The order, it is said, came after numerous protests received in Washington by the state department regarding drafting of neutrals.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Everybody Must Work.

Texas from a population of approximately 5,000,000 has furnished about 170,000 men for the fighting forces of the United States, independent of individual enlistments for which we as a state get no special credit. The figures are those of Governor Hobby, who, in speaking of the work being done in Texas for the war against militarism, is furnishing more military power to the United States government than any other of the states, in proportion to population. Incidentally, it might be remarked that this is as it should be, as Texas ranks high in the number of public officials in the national government, having two members of the cabinet, several assistant secretaries and numerous counselors and others of similar high position. Texas is quite largely the government of the United States, and as such should support herself with as large an army as is possible under the circumstances.

But Texas should do more than that, as the governor points out, and as has been urged in various ways before. The people of this state have subscribed their quotas to the liberty bonds, despite the fact that a large portion of the state was hit by the drouth and had suffered from that cause in considerable portions before we entered the war. A consultation of the weather records for a number of years, however, might show that the drouth period is reaching its end and that after awhile we shall be complaining of too much rain. But be that as it may, we are to continue to fight the German, whether we remain at home or are in the fighting line. Our 170,000 boys doing their duty in the fighting lines look to us to provide them with the tools and the sustenance with which to fight. If it means that we shall raise less cotton and more food, that we conserve the products of the more extensive food producing sections of the country, then it is food we must raise. Therefore, our Brazos county farmers should begin to think about putting in more wheat, oats and rye, getting drouth ready for that corn crop and thinking about the large acreage of peanuts and chickens and hogs they are going to plant. If Brazos county has 25,000 people and each consumes a pound of food a day, that would mean we would need 22 1/2 tons to supply our daily needs. That would be \$215 tons per day of nothing but food, to say nothing of feed required by the work animals of the country. The drouth has rather interfered with us in the past but as we stated before, a drouth in this region can not last forever, and perhaps we shall be able to produce all the food and feed we need and have a liberal surplus.

Who is going to do this? Naturally we look to the farmers to produce food and feed. They are supposed to be skilled in the business of producing things that grow in the earth. But they can not do it all by themselves. They must have labor and they must have financial assistance at times. The financial assistance seems more liberal

than the labor supply, just at this time, but as the governor points out there are about a million full grown men in this state, less than 170,000 who have gone to war, and these must all put aside their personal business for the business of waging war, aligning themselves with the 170,000 men who have gone forward to do the fighting, while we stay at home and do the supporting. This means that those men engaged in non-essential employment, men who are physically fit, must prepare to do something that is essential, and if their line of business has a justifiable existence it will be turned over to the women. "There is no shortage of men," says the governor; "there is a shortage of workers." There is too much laying around the pool halls, too much sitting around and discussing the battle, too much resting and not enough activity. We have lived a leisurely life so long it seems quite impossible for some of us to overcome the habit.

"We have got to put the idlers of Texas to work," says the governor. "The men around the pool halls, the domino parlors, the street corners—these are the ones who must work or fight. If we are to win the victory for which we are giving both Texas treasure and Texas lives."

"And it is to these that I want to appeal through the press of Texas. I want every one of them to think the matter over and decide for himself if he wants to be an industrial slacker while those other Texans are giving their lives for America."

Governor Hobby called attention to the large number of wives and mothers and sisters of soldiers who must now work for a living while their loved ones are "somewhere in France." "Every time an able-bodied man gives up a job that a woman can fill he makes a place for one of these whom we should esteem it an honor to serve," said the governor. "Men who can fight must fight, but those who can not fight must also do their share for the nation. Men who are men will look for the hardest jobs they are capable of filling, and they will leave to those physically incapacitated for hard work the easier places of the working world."

"The government on July 1 promulgated what is known as the selective draft work or fight order, and there is no doubt that selective draft officials all over the country will enforce that order to the letter. I am anxious that every Texan shall give the utmost co-operation in this matter to the end that local draft boards have no trouble with industrial slackers. It should not be necessary for a single local board in Texas to have to deal with men who will not work at some necessary and productive occupation. There is work for all at the best wages that ever were paid in this country. But there are men who will not work, and there are other men who will do nothing that is tiresome, or difficult, or in performing which they will soil their hands. This war is not going to be won by that class of men, and I hope we have few of them in Texas."

Germany Starts the Next War

The next war with Germany has been started by the Germans. It is not to be a war of men and guns and poison gas and frightfulness and destruction and all those horrors, but in a sense it is to be an effort to gain a more powerful control of the world than can be attained by force. It is to be a war of illusion and a worldwide effort to mould public opinion.

Led by the Krupps and other big manufacturers and merchants of the German empire a syndicate was formed two or three years ago in Germany for the purpose of gaining control of the leading newspapers and magazines of the country. Those who were independent and refused to be purchased, were forced by the military to yield by either toning down their criticisms or having the publication of their papers suppressed. All but three or four of these have been purchased where they were not already in line with the dominating crowd. Among these is Maximilian Harden's paper, and while he is regarded as quite outspoken, he doubtless is not able to say what he would like. The Vienna papers are owned or controlled by the same crowd. This accounts for the similarity of news and opinion expressed in the bulk of the German and Austrian papers, which in recent months have belittled the American effort and tried to make it appear that much fewer Americans were in Europe than Secretary Baker had announced.

With evident reluctance German papers of the past week announced that the secretary's figures were perhaps correct. There was no special reason why they should so suddenly have turned round, except as a part of the great world offensive which Germany is to conduct after the conclusion of peace. Saturday's dispatches contained a report that the people of Berlin had stopped talking of war and were going ahead with building operations and arranging their affairs for an era of peace. They evidently expect peace to be declared within a short time. The mild and much modified address of the secretary for the colonies, Dr. Zolf, the other day, was in temper quite a sharp contrast with other speeches in the reichstag that dealt with the settlement of war questions. While he did not assume any change of attitude for the government he spoke in a much more pleasant manner. The German newspapers have been explaining the retreat as largely strategic and they have not taken the people into their confidence at all as to the great shortage of manpower, although this must be apparent to those most interested. The people are led to believe that Hindenburg just can not lose.

The purpose of all this is to mould public opinion at home that it may be ready to take advantage of the great world wide trade offensive which the Germans are preparing to wage

says, but he will never be willing to agree that anybody is right except himself. Whatever he wills is to be, until it happens the other way, then he goes out and hangs himself. He confidently expects his trade offensive to be a winner because it looks good on paper and, with peace assured, he figures he will have the most powerful news gathering and distribution agency in the world, which he would, and the news he would distribute would be colored to suit the German idea. If not nipped in the bud it would certainly accomplish his purpose and the people of the world in the course of time would come to regard the German as a pretty decent sort of fellow, largely because he said so himself.

Nipping the scheme in the bud rests with the armies on the western front. Germany right now is put to it to find

A Revolution in Germany

Most Americans have a notion that a real revolution in Germany with the overthrow of the kaiser and all that he stands for would be good for the German people. President Wilson early in our participation made a distinction between the German imperial government and the German people and that distinction seems to be seeping into the minds of the people over there. But it is going to be a very difficult process to unburden the minds of a people trained through a half century or more to believe as the kaiser and his associates want them to believe in the divine right of kings, in cruelty, ruthlessness, anything is right so it is for the state and all those harmful doctrines. But it appears that the heaven is working. Hunger and cruelty, the lies that have been told and they know they have been told, the wholly different methods of handling prisoners of war and all these things are having their effect on the mind of the German soldier, who, on his occasional furloughs, doubtless speaks his mind when in the bosom of his family. He tells of the horrors of war as created by the German masters and of the very different sort of conditions just across No Man's Land. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the German, slow to awaken to all, is beginning to take home his side arms and hand grenades and such small fighting implements as he can conveniently carry without attracting notice, for the purpose of engaging in

sufficient men to do her fighting in opposition to the plan placed against her. She has withdrawn her troops from Russia, is using Australian troops and is combing the country for every man who can be possibly pressed into service. In her conceit she expects to win; in her heart she knows she is seeing the beginning of the end, and the end is not far away. She has not begun to realize the grim determination to wipe out the German imperial government, but that must be done, if this trade offensive is to be nipped before it gets a good start. It can only be nipped by causing the surrender of Germany as well as the German army, and it is to be hoped the allies will never consent to anything less. The proper way to kill a snake is to chop off its head.

a revolution after the war. Too thoroughly trained as a soldier to revolt while in uniform and too thoroughly imbued with responsiveness to discipline, it has not occurred to him that now is the time to revolt, providing a sufficient number can enlist in the cause to overcome the Prussian soldiery. It is possible that a very large percentage of the German soldiers of the other states might be induced to revolt, but the Prussians would likely be loyal, for Prussia is Germany as conditions are at present.

Should there be honest revolt now, the revolting Germans would have as their supporters every man among the allied troops, and even the president of the United States and other rulers, because the revolt would be against the very thing the allies are seeking to destroy. If the Germans want to start something for their own salvation now is the time to do it, and not wait until the end of the war when their forces will be dissipated while those of the kaiser, should he survive, would remain unimpaired. If the allies win we are confident they hope to win and as we need no revolution. But that much desired end is going to require a lot of fighting, the loss of many thousands of lives and the maiming of millions of people and the expenditures of vast treasures. The German people can start the beginning of the end with the aid of the allies any day.

U. S. POLICY SUITS PROVISIONAL RULERS IN THE NEW RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
Archangel, Aug. 27.—"America's policy exactly meets our wishes. We want to bring about a new Russian front and reorganize the country ourselves. We want the allies to form a string of troops behind which we can work out our own salvation," said Nicholas Tschakovsky, president of the provisional government, here today.

WORK OR FIGHT RULE ADOPTED BY SENATE WITH NEW PROVISION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 27.—"A vote of 73 to 23 the senate tentatively accepted the Cummins amendment to the manpower bill. This is the work or fight amendment providing that provision shall not apply to cases of labor strikes where the strikers submit grievances to the war labor board and return to work at once pending the board's decision."

GERMANY PROTESTS SPAIN'S INTENTIONS

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Germany has protested against Spain's intention to replace Spanish tonnage sunk with interned German ships, says the official Berlin statement.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Washington, Aug. 24.—Republican senators adopted a resolution today asking the membership to support the woman suffrage resolution before the senate and urging its adoption immediately.

EQUIPMENT CONTRACT FOR COLLEGE PHONE IMPROVEMENT SIGNED

Manager Sims of the Bryan Telephone company this morning signed contracts that mean the induction into service of a new telephone outfit for College Station. A new switchboard was ordered by telegraph and should be here within the next 10 days, and other material, designed to make the central office equipment entirely new and up to date for a magneto plant will come in due course of time. The telephone systems of the country, including Bryan and the rural lines, insures more speed in getting material than if it did not savor of government work.

A new central office has been supplied by the college authorities, this being on the second floor of the red brick building in the rear of Milner hall. The central office will be out of the way of the public, being removed from the ground floor, and operators will not be annoyed by visitors hanging in at the windows, as has been the practice in the past. This was one source of trouble in furnishing service at the college and now it is to be removed.

Another source of trouble and annoyance to the paying patron was the indiscriminate use of a telephone by those who paid nothing for the service. The price of telephone service is to be advanced to \$1.75 for residence and \$2.50 for offices and business houses, and paying patrons are not expected to permit the use of their telephones by non-paying people. Pay stations will be installed at convenient points on the campus and those who want to talk to Bryan will be charged a nickel. This is expected to do away with the monopolizing of the lines by those who have no special business in using the telephones, for when they find they have to pay a lot of people will find they can do without telephoning.

The new switchboard will be a 400-line magneto. From it cables will be run about the campus and wires taken down, except in the extreme portions of the campus. The company is now connected with Bryan by 14 lines and it is in the agreement with the college authorities that these will be increased if necessary demands. The free and unrestricted use of these wires being done away with it is expected that they will give plenty of service to legitimate business.

I will have a car load of well bred young mares and horses in Bryan Saturday, August 31, for sale at a bargain. Will trade for mules. Albert Kyle.

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THREE MARINES DEAD IN SAN DOMINGO

Washington, Aug. 24.—Three American marines were killed and one wounded in a battle with bandits in Seibo Province, Santo Domingo, August 13. Many bandits were killed or captured.

ROSS SALADINER WAS WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

London, Aug. 22.—(By Cable)—Your son, Ross Saladiner, was slightly wounded July 20, 1918.

LEUT. LORING.

Joe M. Saladiner received the above message this morning. This is the first word he has had of the young man in seven months and it is needless to state that both Mr. and Mrs. Saladiner are exceedingly thankful to hear he is alive and only slightly wounded. Mr. Saladiner feels confident that his son, who is an expert marksman, was able to account for a number of the hated Huns in the fight in which he was wounded.

RESTOCKING FRANCE WITH CHICKENS NEW MOVEMENT.

El Paso, Aug. 26.—Get a chicken in France and aid the war effort. Buttons bearing the inscription, "I have a chicken in France," may be worn by those who join the "Chickenizing France" club, the latest form of war relief, according to information reaching here. The idea started in New York by war workers and one pays 10 cents which will place an egg in an incubator in France, or 25 cents which will feed a full grown chicken. The idea is to help the little waifs of war whose fathers and mothers have been killed in the devastated districts of northern France. The Germans have confiscated all poultry and stock as well as any other available food or material and it is planned to help them by forming a "Chickenizing France" club.

For indigestion, constipation or biliousness. Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

FOSTER-BOYETT.
Mrs. J. C. Boyett of Bryan and W. E. Foster of Waco were married in Marlin last night at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. Wesneroski of St. Joseph's Catholic church officiating. They are spending their honeymoon at the Artesia hotel in Marlin and a little later will come to Bryan where Mr. Foster will resume his work at the college, he having been employed there some three or four months during the past session. Mrs. Boyett is the daughter of Mrs. C. Mendola of this city.

CANADIAN MAJOR IS ASSIGNED TO COLLEGE

Major R. M. McLeod of the 79th Canadian Highlanders, who has seen three years' active service on the western front, has been detailed by the war department of the Canadian government to A. and M. college next year as instructor in modern tactics of warfare. After three years of fighting he was so seriously wounded that he was returned home, but he has completely recovered from his injuries and will arrive here September 16 to be ready to begin his course of instruction with the opening of the fall term, September 18.

Eight years ago Major McLeod enlisted in the military service of his government and in 1913, three years later, he won the lieutenant governor's cup for having the best drilled company in three provinces. In 1915 he was made a captain and placed in command of company A, 27th battalion of the Canadian Highlanders and with his company proceeded immediately overseas. Because of his bravery and efficiency he was soon made a major and comes to the college highly recommended by the Canadian authorities. He will give instruction in all the modern tactics employed on the western front with a view to giving the students here the largest possible advance knowledge of the methods of warfare they will be called upon to when they are called actively into the service.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart jar of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Adv.

POPE CONFERS BLESSING.

New York, Aug. 24.—Pope Benedict has conferred his blessing on the Knights of Columbus because of their war relief work, according to a message from Rome received here by James A. Flaherty, supreme knight.

AMBASSADOR PAGE ABOUT TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain, is about to resign on account of ill health, according to announcement made here.

ECHO TO GREAT BERTHA.

Paris, Aug. 24.—In special type L'Heure prints prominently this enigmatic note: "Will the echo to the great Bertha soon be heard? Will that echo have a Yankee accent?"

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK.

(By Associated Press)
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 27.—The fishing schooner Rush of Boston was sunk by a German submarine yesterday morning off the fishing grounds. The crew landed safely.

BERLINERS ARE NOT THINKING OF WAR BUT PREPARE FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm, Aug. 24.—The Associated Press has received a report from Swedish journalists the substance of which says the people of Berlin have quit thinking about war. They are building new theaters, etc., preparing "for the coming of peace."

In regard to German reverses on the battle front, everywhere people say that "Hindenburg knows what he is doing; if he goes backward he has an object and not because he has to."

Germany is still far from starvation, the journalist said, as far as the civilian population is concerned. There is a marked scarcity of food, however, in northern Germany, especially Berlin's better class still have ample foodstuffs and the farmers have plenty.

LODGES VIEWS MAKE IMPOSSIBLE PEACE BY UNDERSTANDING

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Commenting on the speech of Senator Lodge advocating a peace dictated by the allies, the Lokal Anzeiger says, "Even those who most keenly desire an understanding is impossible as long as such views obtain amongst the enemy. All love of peace is useless in such a case and our sword must continue to speak until our opponents have convinced themselves that they can not overcome us."

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United States Smelting Works, Inc. 994 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Postoffice Mark Rudasill of Oklahoma is vice-Milwaukee, Wis.

SUNDAY RAINFALL 1.55 INCHES.

The rainfall yesterday was general throughout the county, being heavier in the northern and southern portions of the county. The rain gauge of the local weather bureau station recorded 1.55 inches. It was reported in the city yesterday that Wixon creek was bank full, which was the first time such a thing had occurred in several years. Some damage occurred to open cotton by being knocked from the stalk during the rain.

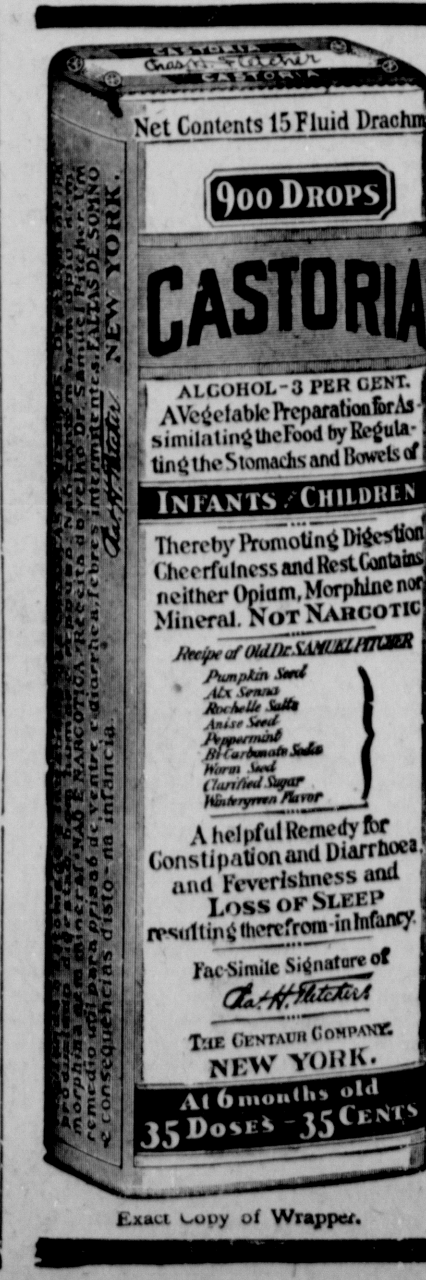
CONSTANTINOPLE IS GIVEN AN AIR RAID

(By Associated Press)
Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—Constantinople was bombed by two hostile air squadrons Wednesday night, says the official Turkish statement.

666 cures malarial fever.

ARMY CASUALTIES.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 24.—Among the American fighting forces the total number of casualties to date including today's lists are as follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea) 4212, died of wounds 1260, died of disease 1594, died of accident and other causes 715, wounded in action -0476, missing in action (including prisoners) 2187. Total to date 20,444.



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ALMOST READY TODAY FOR MINSTREL SHOW FRIDAY AT COLONIA

Almost everything is in readiness for the initial performance of the meteorological minstrels to be given in the Colonial theater Friday night for the benefit of the local chapter of Red Cross. The big trench and dug-out scene, one of the chief undertakings, is ready to set up. A wireless outfit operated by one of the best radio engineers will be used in connection with this scene. Everything else is in good shape and the rehearsals are going fine.

It has been found necessary to cut down on the show because it was too long. "Full of pep" is the way the campus critics characterize the minstrels.

About 50 tickets are still available in the hands of the Red Cross committees and at Haswell's, Smith Drug Co., A. M. Waldrop & Co. and Brandon & Lawrence. Haswell sold out last night but has obtained a few more.

The costume committee, with the aid of some of the Red Cross ladies worked diligently this afternoon in preparing the costumes for the minstrel chorus and stars.

The boys express themselves as under obligations to Sergeant J. P. Farly, who has been doing his bit to help make the affair a huge success.

They also are grateful to the management of the Dixie theater for having inserted in their advertising reference to the minstrel show.

The 45 performers and the orchestra will come to town early Friday morning and spend the afternoon in rehearsals with full scenic and costumes paraphernalia. They will go in a body from the theater to the White Front cafe for supper, so that all may be held together and be back at the theater promptly on time, that there may be no delay in raising the curtain promptly at 8 o'clock. The doors will open at 7 and as there are no reserve seats those who arrive early will have first choice. Members of the program and reception committees will be in the foyer of the theater to sell programs at a dime each. As all the participants, like most of our regular college students, are to be with us only for a limited time, these souvenir programs will be retained by many as pleasant reminders of genial friendships established during their stay here.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COLLEGE BOARD TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Judge John I. Guion of Ballinger, president of the board of directors of A. and M. college, has called an important meeting of the board to be held here next Friday morning, August 30, to consider a number of matters incident to the opening of A. and M. college September 18, as well as the opening of Prairie View Normal, the John Tarleton agricultural college at Stephenville and the Grubbs vocational school at Arlington. The board will consider among other things the provision of increased facilities for taking care of the enlarged student bodies that promise to result by the establishment of a student's army training corps units in each of these institutions and the other recent military regulations concerning college students.

President Bizzell announces that definite information has been received from Washington to the effect that all students enlisted in these units will receive the salary and commutations of privates in the regular army with the exception that the students will have to pay for their own meals.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

WEST POINT CANDIDATE.

President W. B. Bizzell was advised today that A. and M. college was entitled to nominate one candidate for examination for admission to the U. S. military academy at West Point. The appointment will be made from the list of honor graduates of the college last spring. President Bizzell stated that applications would be received up to and including September 15. Students of the college desiring this appointment should make application by September 1.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders there should also be a bottle of McStrengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 60c. Sold by M. H. James.

\$2000 WORTH OF RUBBER AND BALED RAGS BURN TOGETHER WITH HOUSE.

Fire in the junk house of Abe Chenowsky at 1 o'clock Sunday morning destroyed the building and about \$2000 worth of old rags and rubber, according to Mr. Chenowsky's estimate. The room in which the stuff was stored preparatory to shipment was jammed full. He carried no insurance, but C. G. Parsons, who owned the building, carried \$1000.

As to the origin of the fire there is a difference of opinion. Mr. Chenowsky contends that it was incendiary but Fire Chief Jenkins, who knows how rags are under their own heat, is convinced that it was spontaneous combustion.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

WELLBORN.

Wellborn, Aug. 28.—News is scarce. It is still dry in this section.

Miss Vivian Royder has returned from a visit to Woodville. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Iva Causey.

Mrs. Wooten is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Royder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have gone to their home in Hearne after a visit here.

Miss Minnie Ferguson and Annie Mae Yardley were here from Harvey the past week.

Miss Earsel Battle of Nормancee visited Miss Helen Lee the past week.

Miss Dimple Carl had quite a nice crowd to spend a day with her the past week in honor of her birthday. Barbecued meats, ice cream and all kinds of dainties were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy are the happy parents of a fine girl.

Edell Royder has been on the sick list of late.

Wesley Carthon of the navy is here for a few weeks.

A. G. Neelley is moving in his new store.

R. S. Newson of the bottom was here this week.

The Red Cross here is doing a lot of work for the number that turn out to help.

ELLINGTON FIELD MINSTREL COMPANY PLAYS HERE MONDAY

Lieutenant E. D. Jones and Private R. C. Walker were here yesterday making final arrangements for the Ellington field air service minstrels who are to appear here Monday night at the Colonial theater. This is a big company of 80 performers and the Ellington field band and orchestra and they travel in a special train in which they are making a tour of the larger cities of the state. Most of the performers are professionals who have left the stage to engage in the contest with the kaiser. There are ten acts of vaudeville. Private Wm. P. Harford is musical director and Sergeant R. L. Esterbrook is band director. The entertainment here is sponsored by the commercial club which has charge of the sale of tickets.

Snappy melodies, sung by voices selected from the thousands at Ellington field will feature the opening part of the performance. Jokes that will make their maiden voyage across the footlights have been written especially for the aeronautical actors. They will be "pulled" by eight engines, most of whom have played comedy roles in many parts of the country. The fliers promise that they will keep laughter holding both his sides and trying to bolster up other parts of his anatomy. Antics that would make Charlie Chaplin green with envy are also included in the repertoire of the endmen.

Musical numbers and wit from both ends of the stage row will feature the first part of the performance. Following the opening chorus, which is said to make the audience sit on the edge of their seats, several of the newest and snappiest songs will be given by the brightest stars in Ellington field's constellation of singers. Harry Vernon, formerly a stellar vaudeville performer, will sing "Everything." One of Al Jolson's big successes. He will have some new and original lyrics added to the old tune, it is said.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

HAND GRENADE ATTACK IN WHITE FRONT RESTAURANT.

Disagreeing over the management and control of the kitchen and pantry at the White Front cafe, a negro employee at supper time last evening made a hand grenade attack on two Mexicans. He employed heavy ice tea and water glasses for the missiles, and sent them straight in the direction of the enemy, inflicting a severe cut on the left side of the head of the one and slight cuts on the other. All three were placed under arrest by City Marshals White and Martin.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE 'SYRUP OF FIGS' FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaney and daughters, Mrs. Omar Sanders and Miss Mabel Chaney formed an auto party in town today from Mesa.

TIE VOTE WAS CAST FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE IN FIFTH PRECINCT

Complete returns from the run-off primary election held in this county have been received by County Clerk Ferguson. The executive committee of the county will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to canvass the returns and declare the result. The returns filed with the county clerk make no material changes in the results previously announced, but the figures produce some surprises. An amusing incident revealed is the situation in justice precinct 5. In the regular primary there were no avowed candidates and the voters wrote the names of whom they pleased on the ballots, the result being that out of numerous names E. U. Peters and Ab Shaw each received four votes, the highest any received. Hence they were placed on the ticket in the run-off primary, with the result that each received 61 votes. The law seems to take no cognizance of this situation and they will have to draw straws or hold another election or agree to run it off in the regular election in November.

Notwithstanding T. W. Davidson announced his withdrawal from the race for lieutenant governor, it came too late to prevent being certified to the county chairman and hence appeared on the ticket. In this county he led Mr. Johnson by a very large majority.

The total returns are as follows: Lieutenant Governor—T. W. Davidson 1031, W. A. Johnson 609. Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore 1888. Attorney General—C. M. Cureton 1015, John W. Woods 623. Comptroller—C. C. Mayfield 739, H. B. Terrell 877. State Senator—N. P. Houx 785, R. L. Willford 909. Sheriff—T. C. Nunn 922, L. E. Morehead 982. Treasurer—W. W. Gainer 609, Tom E. Taylor 1250. Commissioner Precinct No. 1—J. M. Atkins 253, F. H. Pool 270.

CANOE BURIED 3000 YEARS.

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, July 26.—(By Mail).—During excavations near Tokio workmen unearthed a prehistoric canoe which archaeologists say, was buried over 3000 years ago and think the district was inhabited at the time by the Ainu race. The canoe is 17 feet long and is built of wood.

THIRTY SIX YOUNG MEN REGISTERED HERE SATURDAY

Thirty-six young men who became 21 years of age since June 5 registered Saturday with the local exemption board. The names will be published as soon as an official list shall have been compiled.

Two young soldiers were sent to Camp Travis this morning for other exemption boards. One is Robert J. Dowling, who lives in this county but registered at Las Vegas, N. M. His papers were transferred here and he was sent to Camp Travis on instructions from the Las Vegas board.

The other is a negro who was "raring" to go. Jesse Ellis registered at Waxahachie and upon the request of the board at that place he was inducted into the service from here and sent to Camp Travis.

The local board has been notified of the arrest of two technical deserters. Will Garrett was found in Kansas City. He was delinquent in filing his questionnaire and in taking his physical examination and failed to respond to the call for induction July 18 last. Sam Johnson was found in Chisholm, Texas. He was notified to report for military service October 29 and failed to report. He was accepted on August 6 previous thereto. Both will be inducted into the army.

REGMUND EXPECTS THING TO BE OVER PRETTY SOON.

Henry Regmund, who is with the American expeditionary forces in France, under date of July 27, writes his brother, Frank, of the Edge community, something in regard to the war. After dwelling a little on home conditions, he says:

"Well, I don't know what kind of dope you all get over in the states, but over here we get very encouraging dope. I don't know how true it is, for a fellow can hear so much, you know, and he can't believe everything he hears. And he can't write anything concerning the war, but as for yourself you can write all you want, but about all we can write is 'howdy' and close. So we don't bother our heads about writing much. Frank, news around here sounds like everything would be over with soon, and I hope so."

"From what I can hear the division I used to be in is over here in France somewhere. I wish I could run across them, for I have lots of friends in that outfit. Perhaps I will some day. I have met up with some of the boys here that I have not seen since we left the states, and I sure was glad to see them and they me. It is just like brothers meeting one another when you are so far away from home. Of course Sundays are no more here in France for you can't get up when you get ready. You have to get up when the time comes and on Sunday you can't say, 'Well, being today is Sunday I get up at half past eight and go to church,' for there is no church to go to here. About all the church bells you hear is one of the big guns go off and that will make a cold child go down your back, and you don't get any too much sleep either."

"Before you get this letter I guess I will be in the front line again, so that is about all I know."

COMPLETING PUBLIC TOILET.

The first of the public toilets being built by the city of Bryan is being completed and will be ready for use by the end of the week. The several pieces have been set in the old calaboose beneath the stage in the city hall and are now being connected with the sewer. These toilets will be for the use of white men. A sign will be placed in the alleyway leading to the place.

A problem that has faced the city commission in this matter was to furnish accommodations for negro women but E. F. Parks & Co. seem to have solved them by erecting toilets and placing a negro stewardess in charge to look after the comforts of these women.

The court house and the several department stores are prepared for all others.

AUTO HIT BY A TRAIN.

While crossing the track of the I. & G. N. railway at Twenty-seventh and Burleson streets this afternoon, the 3:30 p. m. passenger train hit the rear of the car of Charlie Nigliggio. Mrs. Sam Nigliggio, who was in the car, was injured on the leg slightly and taken to the home of Mrs. Nick Lobello. The rear end of the car was smashed and a rear tire was torn away.

HUN MACHINE GUN CREWS MASQUERADING AS RED CROSS MEN

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—German atrocities are such that Teuton machine gun crews are making a practice of masquerading as Red Cross stretcher bearers, wearing the insignia, so they can go safely within close range of the American troops where they drop in shell holes or other cover and use their machine guns with deadly precision, according to a letter from Corporal Fred L. Luther of Fort Worth who is with the American forces in France.

Luther says in his letter he has seen evidences of where the Germans cut off the hands and otherwise mutilated old women and children.

It was in the big drive at Cantigny that the Germans first used the Red Cross as a cloak for machine gunners and Luther calls the practice "a dirty 'fun trick'."

"Another stunt that happened," Luther writes, "was in the streets of Cantigny where the Germans would lay down in the streets and pretend to be wounded and shout 'Kamerad' to the Red Cross stretcher-bearers and when they came near to give aid they would stab or shoot them."

Corporal Luther said in one village where the Americans passed through he saw old men and women 60 years old who had been horribly mutilated by the Germans who cut off their hands when they refused to work. "Poisoning water and animals, stealing stock and plundering everything imaginable" is the way Luther terms some of the atrocities.

"After the boys back home," the letter concludes, "get over here and see some of the results of the damage wrought by the Huns they will be glad to get a whack at the Dutch."

EDGE.

Edge, Aug. 27.—A good rain fell here Sunday afternoon. Guess turnip patches will be flourishing in a few days, judging from the seed the merchants sold. Cotton picking will soon be over in these parts. Some are through now but others are a little slow.

Albert Ryehick sold his Maxwell today. Albert has four cars and says he believes one is enough. Gas too high, eh?

Miss Kittie Robinson of Benchley visited Gertrude Beard last week. Mrs. Horace Beard and son, Douglas, have been in Bryan the last week visiting friends and relatives. Come to Sunday school.

HELP DROUTH STRICKEN.

Fort Worth, Aug. 28.—Because the long drouth in West Texas has forced the tenant farmer out to work in other fields, measures are being taken here and in many other cities of the state to help them find work. Recently 300 farmers who came here for work, having lost all in the drouth, were sent to the shipyards at New Port News, Va.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day from work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

NO MORE COAL FOR BRYAN HENCE WOOD WILL BE OUR FUEL

Local Fuel Administrator H. L. Burger has received instructions from the national fuel administrator that Brazos county is to receive no more coal, because of the shortage of the supply. This is general over Texas where wood is obtainable as a fuel except that the large cities of the state are not included because of manufactures, hotels, hospitals and the like where coal is used for making steam. Mr. Burger is therefore taking steps to enlist the farmers and owners of wood lots in this county to get busy and agree to provide the people of the county with a steady wood supply during the winter. This has been done in some of the other counties of the state, the farmers and woodsmen pledging themselves as a patriotic measure to supply a full quantity at a reasonable price. If there is a shortage of labor for cutting wood the county council of defense will take steps to secure labor and get it if it is to be had.

It is estimated that Bryan alone will use 6000 cords during the coming winter months and to secure this Mr. Burger has already consulted several woodmen and is taking steps to secure their pledges to provide wood.

666 cures by removing the cause.

SHOOTING CRAPS IS THE NEGRO'S NATIONAL PASTIME.

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Aug. 26.—Police Judge Bennett Hill here believes that to the negro shooting dice is just an innocent pastime. The natural game of the negro, he says, is to shoot craps and it is impossible to stop the practice despite the fact that fines are imposed on those caught doing so.

The judge made this statement recently and said it was not the negro crap shooter whom the police should go after but the "big gambler."

"Betting is going on on a large scale every day and I hear men bragging about winning money," the judge said. "If the right thing is done the city will go after the big gambler and quit breaking their necks to get the negro crap shooter who is merely enjoying himself at his natural pastime," the judge declared.

Judge Hill says it is just as natural for the negro to shoot craps as it is for him to eat. "And with a lot of them it is more so," he said. "But so long as I am police judge \$10 will be the fine for negroes caught shooting dice. We have to put a limit on all things. If we didn't the negroes would be shooting dice all over the main streets, on the sidewalks, and every place. We must of course fine them because of this."

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GREAT ATTENDANCE STATE TEACHERS' MEETING AT DALLAS IS EXPECTED.

That a large attendance is expected at the 40th annual session of the Texas State Teachers' association that convenes in Dallas for a three-day session, November 28, was the announcement made by President Bizzell of the college today. He stated that a request for reduced rates for this meeting has been applied for and it was reasonably certain rates would be granted.

The theme for the association this year is as follows: "The Adjustment of Educational Agencies to Present and Future Conditions Resulting from the War."

Practically every session of the meeting will discuss some aspect of the relation of education to the war. President Bizzell announced that several of the most notable men and women of the nation had accepted invitations to address the association.

GIN CLOSED DOWN.

Under orders from the food administrator for Texas the gin of Joe Polatz, about three miles from Bryan, has been closed. Mr. Polatz was accused of operating his gin without a government license and violating the food administration's rule, as to the price of ginning.

ALL STARS PUT THE BLINK ON THE GULF REFINING CO. TEAM

The army all-stars preserved their unbroken string of victories yesterday by defeating on the college grounds the strong Gulf Refining Co. team of Houston in a fast game, by 5-1. Until the 8th inning the game was a pitchers' battle between Reitz and Coffee, but in that frame a long two-base hit by Coe with the bases full put the game on ice for the soldiers. The visitors had several good opportunities to score but Coffee was tight in the pinches and was helped at critical points by brilliant support from his infield. The appearance in the Houston team of Graves A. and M. coach, and McMurray, cadet catcher, made the game peculiarly interesting to local fans.

The all-stars, owing to the recent acquisition of several well known minor league players, is undoubtedly one of the fastest teams in this section of Texas, and is proving a great attraction.

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Crop is short---Brazos county cotton seed should be worked up in Bryan---Puts money in circulation and gives employment to home people.

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ALLAN FULLER WRITES OF DAILY EVENTS ON THE BIG BATTLE FRONT

Allan Fuller, son of Prof. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller of College, who is now with the United States ambulance service in France, has written an exceptionally interesting letter, dealing more especially with the little daily events on the battle front that are quite a contrast with our little daily events. He writes:

Somewhere in France, July 28, 1918. ea—Dear Mother: Your papers mailed May 13 came on the 24th of this month and your letter of the July 1 came on the same day also. You can see the different lengths of time for the two to come over. Today is Sunday again. I spent last Sunday in—where we went to get some essence (gasoline). We got the largest amount of gas that we have ever obtained, 1300 liters (341 gallons), and the following Tuesday we went again for 1000 liters (262 gallons) more, so you can see we did some running. I haven't written for quite a little time. You have noticed that the French made a big drive and drove the Germans back about 25 kilometers (15.6 miles). Well, we were in the thick of it, taking care of our own French division and an American regiment. It was the first time we had been in such close contact with the Americans; they stood it finely, too. There were not many killed and those were killed through over-zealousness, for they ran into their own barrage fire. More details are restricted by the censor.

When the French advanced we went with them and now we are living where Fritz used to live. We have only to go out of the village a little ways and pick up all sorts of boche souvenirs. I have sent a box to Nelson which should have been mailed the 26th or 27th of this month. In it you should find one German cap, three German buttons off an officer's overcoat and a seal from a German gas shell. They are just as I found them, dirt and all. The cap is the same as all German soldiers wear and I found it in one of the trenches. The buttons I cut off an overcoat I found outside a German dugout in a cluster of trees. The seal was found in a field where there were a number of gas shells in a bunch. When we first came here the fields were full of stuff; German clothing, helmets, gas masks, piles of shells and casings, hand grenades, rifles, canteens, German cigarette boxes, Austrian red wine bottles, German literature, newspapers and small paper-covered books. The stuff is so common that you don't feel like picking anything up and keeping it. I would go along and pick up a helmet and perhaps carry it for a short distance, then see something that attracted my attention, throw down the helmet and pick that up and repeat the performance. I may send you a German helmet or two and perhaps a German machine gun(?). The package won't go until tomorrow, so it and this letter will leave about the same time.

The afternoon I came up here a couple of Frenchmen were burying a German. They had the hole about finished and as we drove past the face of the corpse was toward us, the flesh still somewhat firm, though black and eaten by flies. The whole thing made me wonder: was there immortality for him? A little farther up the road we came to the carcass of a horse; I might say we smelled it before we came upon it and it was still there three days later. Further up were two more close together in a more advanced stage of decay, and along the edge of a small forest was a dead Frenchman covered by his overcoat. I am glad to say, though that now all these are at an end and the shell holes in the road are filled up. Salvaging parties have gone through the woods and fields and gathered everything into piles, ready to be burned or carried to the rear. Civilians are returning to their former abodes, now mostly ruins. I don't mean they are back in this town, but in the town we have just left.

We have hauled a large number of Germans for we captured a lot of them. At the big field hospitals we would ask them for their caps or for German money. Some of the boys got German money and belts and lots of other little things. We feel the same toward German wounded that we do toward one of our own men, and that is anything but wishing to kill them. I bought a Gillette razor from one of the boys who had found a bunch of them in the packs of our troops where they had dropped them before they went "over the top." The army Gillette costs 10 francs, less than \$2. Give little brother lots of hugs and kisses for me, with much love to you all, your son,

ALLAN C. FULLER.
S. S. U. 598 Convois Automobiles.

666 cures chills and fever.

POSTED.

My Wixon Lake ranch is posted. This applies to the different pastures and farms and especially does it apply to Wixon Lake, so please do not ask me to allow you to seine.

O. L. TABOR.

Locals and Personals

J. F. Martin and daughter, Miss Vivian, were in town last evening from Kurten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of Steep Hollow were in Bryan last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Endler of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

Oliver Hall, son of Mrs. F. J. Hall of Fountain, who is a member of the naval forces, has returned to New Orleans after a visit of ten days at home. Miss Myrtle Smith accompanied him as far as Waller, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson, Mrs. Irene Taylor, Mrs. Archie Taylor, Mrs. Della Nevels formed an auto crowd that came over from Cross yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Smith was in from Riverside this morning.

Charles Merka of Smetana spent the morning in town.

Mrs. J. S. Williams, D. D. Sheffield, Miss Edna Kilpatrick, Miss Cora and Miss Sybil Fitzgibbon and Robert Fitzgibbon, form an auto party in town today from Iola.

W. A. Hudspeth of Cottonwood was here this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lee of Wellborn, accompanied by their daughter, Helen, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll and daughter, Miss Winnie, were in from Harvey this morning.

L. L. McCarty, T. G. Isbill, D. J. Wilcox and John Driver were in the city today from Iola.

Misses Mae Conrad and Vivian Edge were in from Kurten today and Miss Vivian left for her home at Port Arthur.

666 cures headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite, or that tired aching feeling, due to malaria or colds. Fine tonic.

J. D. Goen and daughter, Miss Lavada of Harvey, are in the city today.

W. S. and Sam Jones of Harvey are in town today.

Harry Koonze of Zack was in Bryan this morning.

Miss Bess Spence returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Galveston.

Clifton Welch of Madisonville was here today.

R. A. Baker was up from Millican today.

J. S. Doane has returned from Brenham.

H. O. Pool and Emma Pool, autoists from San Angelo, are here today.

Tom H. Hughes and wife, Mrs. U. D. Blaylock and Mrs. C. Freeman of Dallas, autoists, spent the night here.

H. B. Zachary and mother of Uvalde were here this morning.

Merriam Brewster of Van Alstyne is in the city today.

Wm. A. Baker and daughter of Coleman, Okla., spent the night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace, Miss Jeannette Moore, Miss Jay Moore, Mrs. W. R. Moore and Fred Ellis, an auto party from Ardmore, Okla., spent the night here.

Mrs. Geo. O. Jones and Wiley O. Jones of Marlin were here last evening.

There will be a meeting of the ticket committee of the soldiers' minstrel in the Red Cross rooms at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. J. T. Hanway.

Among the recent arrivals by auto at Colorado Springs, Colo., is J. C. Nagle and family of College.

Roy Nunn is home from Camp Travis for a few days.

666 cures bilious fever.

LODGE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 24.—Henry Lodge of Massachusetts has been elected floor leader by the senate Republicans to succeed Late Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire.

I wish to inform my friends and the public in general that I am now working at the Union Warehouse, Bryan. Would appreciate your patronage. Hugo Endler.

FOR SALE—615 acres, 200 in cultivation, 415 in different pastures. Good hog pasture, two houses, three tanks, good fences. Located 6 miles southwest of Iola. Price, \$10 per acre. Abstract guaranteed. See or write D. D. Sheffield, Iola, Tex. d89w2pd

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 35 cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs.

Adv.

EXCELLENT FIELD WORK.

After the very successful execution of a three-days' field problem on the banks of the Brazos river, 88 men of the radio class of the signal corps company at A. and M. college hiked back to college this morning, very happy over the success that had attended their efforts and the commendation of their officers.

Twelve miles of wire communication were established between the field and the headquarters of the company at College and constant communication was maintained between the two points from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m., daily. The ground was laid out just as if it were part of an actual battle field, with all the ground work and equipment necessary for the transaction of signal corps work in real action being constructed by the men. They did their own cooking and while there was work enough to keep all busy, the nature of the labor was such as to make of the experience an outing and everybody enjoyed it immensely.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the physique. You can soon feel its strengthening invigorating effect. 60c.

MANPOWER BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—The senate amendment to the manpower bill extending the draft ages to 18 and 45 years, was rejected formally by the house today and the measure sent to conference. Arrangements were made for the conference to meet immediately with the hope of smoothing out the differences.

London, Aug. 28.—The German empress, who has been ill for several days, has taken a turn for the worse, says a telegram from Amsterdam.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Want Ad Department

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—Pair mules, Saturday night, one red and one brown colored, about five or six years old. Give any information to F. J. Koehn, Route 5. d95w46pd

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HELP Win the War—Raise good hogs. Don't raise rants. I have seventeen pigs of the O. L. C. and Duroc Jersey strain from the best blood in the state. Not a runt in the bunch. Priced very reasonable. I have also choice field selected, genuine sure-cropper corn seed for sale. Made 50 bushels to the acre this year. Place your order now, \$4.50 per bushel at my home. J. O. Thomas, Route 4. d95w46pd

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JEWISH SOLDIERS AND FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

A delightful social gathering at the home of D. S. Hart Saturday evening assembled about 40 or 50 men from the college camp, principally meteorologists, several civilian friends and a considerable bevy of young ladies. The affair was given on the lawn which was lighted with electricity, and over in a corner was a huge punch bowl that seemed to be perpetually filled from some subterranean source. It was a part of the general national program of the Jewish welfare association to look out for the comfort and welfare of the Jewish soldiers engaged in the fight with the kaiser and his minions.

The evening was largely spent in social intercourse, songs by the soldiers, several cartoons by the artists who are to appear in the minstrel show Friday night and a few clog and fancy dances. Dr. Taubenhans, as chairman of the local welfare work, announced that a number of prayer books were on hand and that cards would be distributed, the boys to fill out these and file them that their names and home addresses and army affiliations might be placed on record in the national headquarters. He also asked that they write where they expected to spend the Jewish holidays.

The speaker of the evening was Ed E. Talmage, who addressed the assemblage on what he regarded as the beginning of the new warfare for the regaining of Germany's lost trade and building it greater through the news gathering and distributing agency that supplants the other forms of propaganda that have been tried and failed.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milam Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher, the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Brazos county, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Bryan, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7694, where in T. S. Hill is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milam Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs are defendants and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That the plaintiff resides in Brazos county, Texas; that the defendants, Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milam Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher are dead; that the names and residence of the heirs of each and all of said parties, their heirs and legal representatives are unknown to plaintiff. That on January 1st, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and in possession of the following described tracts of land, holding the same in fee simple, and is now in possession of same, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Situated in Brazos county, Texas, on a small branch, a tributary of the Navasota river and called Boiling Spring Creek; beginning at a stake about 20 vrs. north of the margin of said creek, and about 100 vrs. below what is called the Boiling Spring, from which stake a red oak brs. S. 60 W. 6 vrs., and a hickory brs. S. 30 E. 9 vrs.; thence S. 10 W. 2990 vrs. crosses what is called Lake Branch, 280 vrs. more, set a stake for S-E. corner, from which a post oak brs. N. 77 W. 6 vrs., another brs. N. 85 E. 11 vrs.; thence N. 80 W. 1911 vrs. to stake for S-W. corner, from which a P. O. brs. S. 84 W. 6 vrs., another brs. N. 25.5 W. 10 vrs.; thence N. 10 E. at 3250 vrs. crosses what is known as Carter's Creek, or Saline Creek, 20 vrs. more set a stake for N-W. corner, from which an Elm brs. N. 85 E. 4 vrs., another brs. S. 27 E. 4 vrs.; thence S. 80 E. crossing various times the aforesaid Carter's Creek to the place of beginning, containing 1107 acres of land, more or less and known as the Robert Mathews One Fourth League.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being

in Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or live in not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. 17c

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